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Cuban Exiles Feel Time Ripe For New Invasion

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WASHINGTON — A sense that the exiles now ripe for a new Cuban invasion is spreading among the exiles in this country. Action could rise to substantial proportions in April, after the Cuban sugar harvest. Meanwhile, exiles from the invasion a year ago are said to be receiving good treatment in Cuba. Their relatives have made arrangements with the Fiat Company in Italy for the purchase of 100 million worth of small tractors and are trying now to raise money for a ransom exchange.

Gov. William Barron and a group of top Democrats from West Virginia came to Washington Wednesday to present a contribution of \$10,000 to the National Committee and they went out to dinner with National Chairman John Bailey. The governor assumed the dinner was on Bailey and the chairman usually quick to reach for a tab, assumed that he was the governor's guest. So the burden of the check fell upon the last man to leave the table, a private citizen.

The Peace Corps has contracted to send 200 teachers to Ethiopia in the spring. The Ethiopians are so pleased by the prospect that they will replace some of their native teachers with the Americans, some of whom will teach in the large new school in Addis Ababa that was built with Russian funds.

Although life in Leopoldville is not dramatically dangerous for foreign diplomats, it has become unpleasant through the erosion of police discipline and the development of a rash of housebreaking. The natives tend to insult white women when they have the opportunity and most of the male diplomats now carry revolvers. It is feared the situation will develop from the situation.

those who have watched his career. Director John McCone is believed to have found a good team with Richard Helms as director of operations and he is planning to pull away from the direct management of the agency and perform chiefly as the President's adviser on intelligence. This will be a sharp change from the days of Allen Dulles, who ran the operation on a very personal basis.

Although the Germans are still insisting there can be no negotiations at Geneva on Berlin that go beyond the status of the city itself. It is recognized in German quarters that they will have to soften their stand if the Soviets come forward with a reasonable proposal involving broader areas of Central European security.

The space administration has directed the Navy to select a qualified Negro pilot and put him through its test pilot school so that he can qualify to become a cosmonaut. The administration does not want any segregation in space.

The Russians are believed to have taken the initiative in calling off the television appearances of Kennedy and Khrushchev. They felt the time was ripe. The plans had not been set since the White House wanted each leader to talk for seven and one-half minutes and the Kremlin wanted the two men to divide an hour of TV time. The Russians were angry at the leak concerning the possibility of the program because the US had originally asked that the negotiations be kept secret.

Eugeny D. Kiselev, the Soviet diplomat who has just been appointed undersecretary of the United Nations for security and political affairs, is another reflection of the new Russian policy of sending friendly personalities to this country. Kiselev was the Russian consul in New York in 1955 and was then considered as an amiable figure who spoke English well and seemed to like

The only recourse for the administration on the Medicare bill is to have the Senate pass it as an amendment to a bill which the House has already passed and thus force a vote in the Representatives chamber. A likely vehicle for the amendment will be H.R. 10, a tax proposal which would allow lawyers and professional men to pay for their own pension plans. The bill now lacks five votes to get out to the Ways and Means Committee and there is little prospect of obtaining them.

Since there is little prospect of direct negotiations with the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on the seizure of the T&T properties, U.S. Ambassador Lincoln Gordon is pressing for direct talks with the provincial government. He was to see Foreign Secretary Dantas on Monday but that official left for Geneva without keeping the appointment. The telephone company is willing to agree on a compromise price and to spend the proceeds on Brazilian investments in return for a quick settlement. The company is also operating in South America to local leaders.

World Notes: Argentina has sold 20,000 tons of cotton to Red China and is planning to send 20,000 additional tons. Heavy British participation in the Eyr Spring Fair is regarded as a feather for entry into the European Economic Community. Cuba has purchased a heavy plant with estimated value of 500,000 pesos from Czechoslovakia. The cotton for a U.S. Royal the factory will produce 24,000 tires and has been laid in Turkey.

93 Arabs, including 200 are enrolled in Israel's University to study medicine, law, and social sciences. Gains in nationalized oil have led to bookstores which sell literature. All the others close over a year ago. The UAR are reported to discuss the impact of the oil crisis on the economy of the